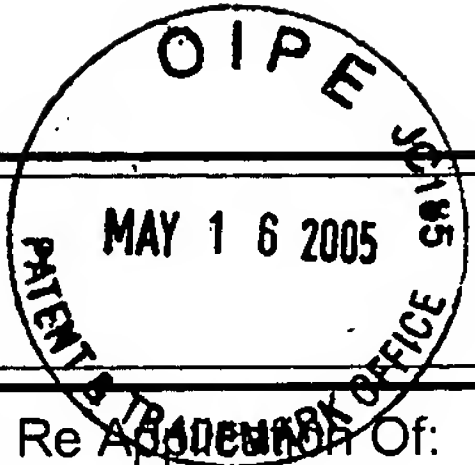


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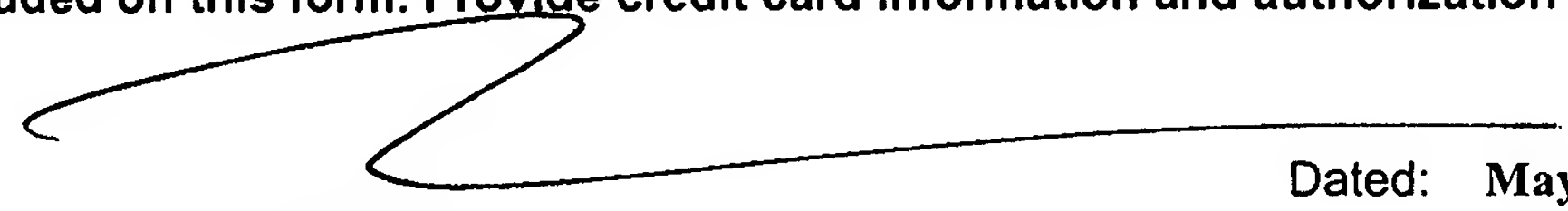
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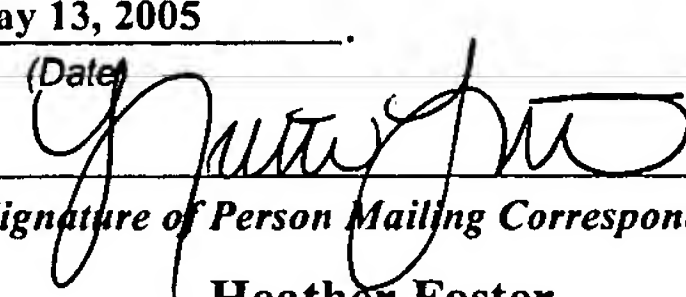
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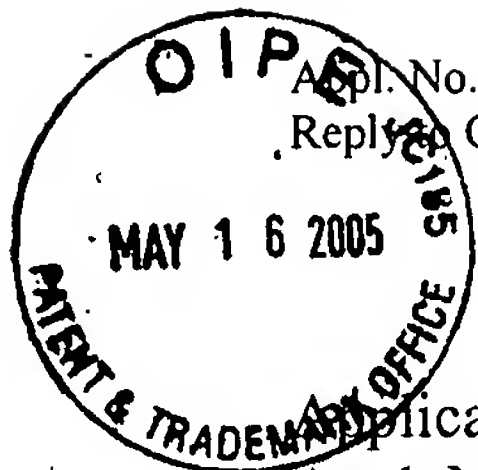
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 15, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section of the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 15, including the correct format for the claims of the present application.

Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this Response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 02-1818.

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